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Ships Collide, Afire In N.Y.

Blast Sets Span Ablaze; 49 Rescued

NEW YORK — A freighter and a gasoline tanker collided in the East River early today setting off a fiery explosion that engulfed the two ships and set the Manhattan Bridge afire.

A brilliant flash of igniting gasoline flared over the river seconds after the explosion. Almost immediately cries of help were heard on shore from flame-swept waters where crewmen who jumped overboard struggled against the incoming tide.

The Swedish freighter Nebraska moving south rammed the small American gasoline tanker Empress Bay, officials said. Just south of the Manhattan Bridge spanning the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn. The Empress Bay sank about two hours later.

The ships struck so hard they were locked together. They floated north on the incoming tide sending a column of flame into

the span of the bridge 135 feet overhead.

Forty-nine crewmen from the two ships were rescued and most of them hospitalized for treatment of various injuries. All the 44 aboard the freighter were accounted for and five of the seven crew members of the tanker were rescued. Thomas Erickson and Otto Ahrens, two of the tanker crew, were missing.

Electric cables on the bridge caught fire, halting both auto and subway train traffic. Police also closed the historic Brooklyn Bridge to the south as flames spread over the water.

The Coast Guard closed the East traffic for several miles along the river as dangerous gasoline fumes hung over the water.

Later both bridges were reopened to traffic, but one train track and the lower auto roadway on the Manhattan Bridge were closed for repairs.

The Coast Guard closed the East River to ships and firemen were stationed on all piers from the Brooklyn Bridge north to Hellgate confluence of the Harlem River in case gasoline carried by the incoming tide ignited. Strong fumes spread up the river as the tide floated gasoline from the sunken tanker along the seven mile stretch.

A flotilla of rescue and fire-fighting craft sped to the scene. One fireboat, the William J. Gaynor, was damaged by the still revolving propeller of the Nebraska as it took survivors off the burning ship.

The locked ships were pulled apart after the fire was put out. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Fire Delays Train In Falls

A fire on a New York to Philadelphia passenger train delayed travelers more than a half-hour last night near Old Route 13 in Falls Township.

Chief Robert Jones, Falls Township Fire Company, said the fire started at 6:30 in the kitchen of the train when grease was spilled on the floor.

Flames ran to the canvas connector between that car and the dining car of the train.

Chief Jones said damage to the train was estimated at about \$200.

Firemen from Falls Township and Union and Capitol View Fire Companies of Morrisville fought the fire.

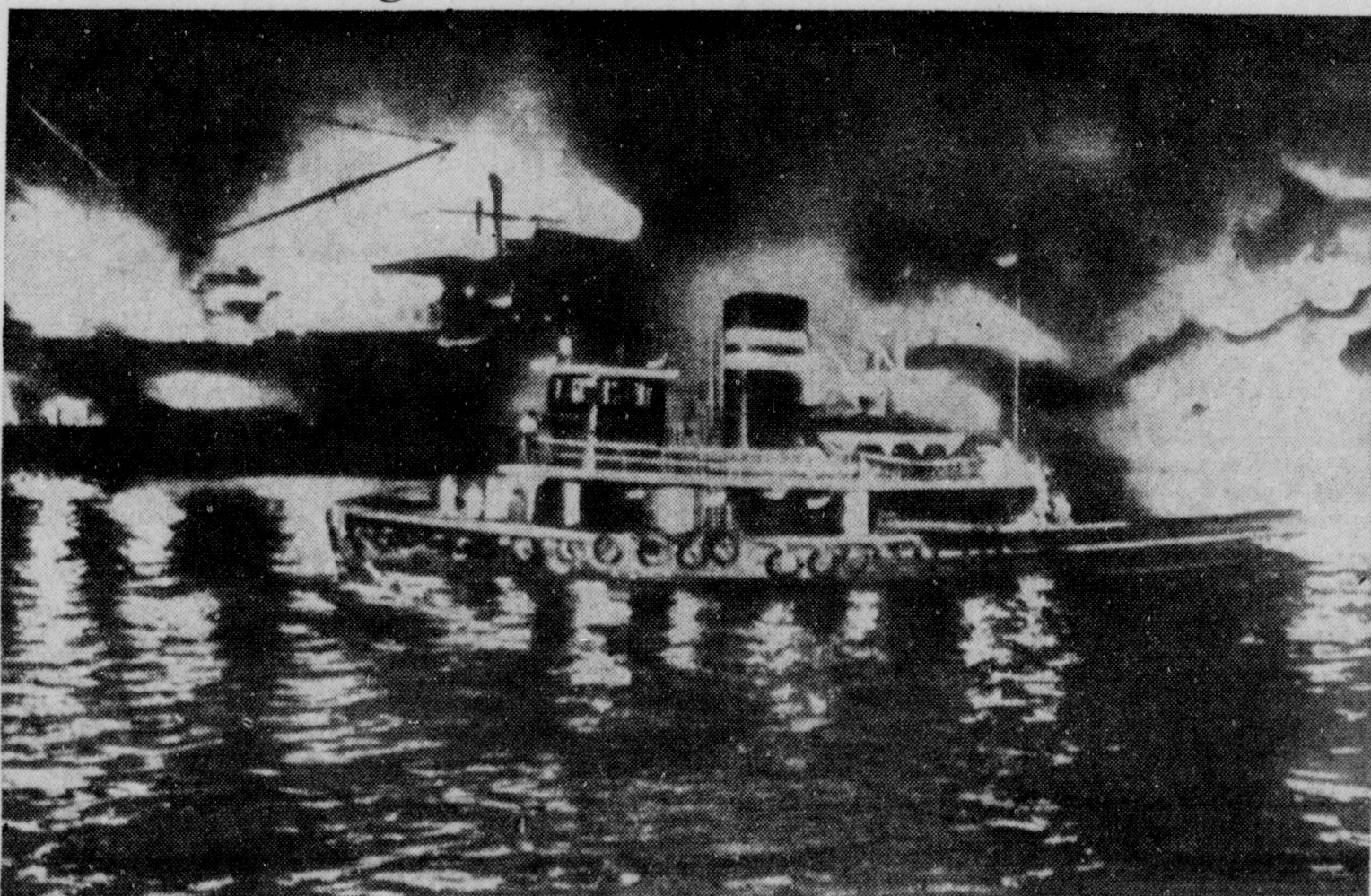
The train continued on to Philadelphia after the damage was cleaned up.

Supplement Today

Levittown "Shop-A-Rama" is getting set for a gala weekend the next three days.

A 20-page supplement, with today's Courier-Times, tells all about the Fourth of July values being offered by Shopping Center stores and the art show and clothesline art display being sponsored by the businessmen.

Photog Took This --- Then Died



This dramatic photo taken at scene of collision in the East River early today between an oil tanker and a freighter was the last picture taken by veteran news photographer William Finn of the New

York Journal American, who dropped dead — apparently of a heart attack — shortly after taking picture. Photo shows a tug going to rescue survivors. (UPI Telephoto)

Thieves Loot Home Of \$500 In Jewelry

Burglars stole jewelry valued at \$500 from the home of Julius Weise, of 41 Violet Road, Violetwood section, Levittown, last night.

The thieves took a string of pearls, a gold wrist watch, a diamond engagement ring, a diamond signet ring, gold choker and five boxes of costume jewelry. Weise told Sgt. Harry Bauer and Detective John Rice of Bristol Township police, that the large diamond in the engagement ring had been missing, but he said the stolen ring had two diamond chips on it.

Weise said he and his family left the house at 7:30 last night to visit relatives. When they returned at 11:30 p.m. the house was ransacked.

Police said the burglars forced a rear door in the home. They littered the master bedroom and went through cabinets through out the house.

Bristol Township police also reported that burglars attempted to break into Lloyd's service station on Route 13 near Bristol Terrace I. The burglars were unable to get in the station and nothing was stolen, the chief said.

Trapped In Beds, 3 Children Die In Fire

BRADFORD, Pa. (UPI) — Fire trapped took the lives of three children who were trapped in their beds last night by flames from an exploded oil stove.

McKean County Coroner Robert Iver identified the victims as Allen Bromley, 11, Wayne Bromley, 6, and a relative, Christine Touro, 3, Salamanca N.Y. who was visiting the Bromleys while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Touro, were away on a trip.

The children's father, Ward Bromley, 36, was taken to Bradford City Hospital suffering burns of the hands and face. His wife, Norma, escaped injury.

Two other children of Bromley were saved when the parents snatched them from their beds at the outbreak of the fire, about 11 p.m. e.d.t.

2,000 Russians Stage Riot Outside Of U.S. Embassy

MOSCOW (UPI) — A placard-carrying, jeering crowd of 2,000 Russians shouted insults but caused no damage or violence in an anti-American demonstration in front of the U.S. Embassy today.

The demonstration, staged in reprisal for last Sunday's riot by Hungarian refugees at the Soviet United Nations Embassy in New York, appeared to be well-ordered and well-planned.

It was the third crowd action against foreign embassies in Moscow in a week, but it was far less hectic than the other two. Moscow mobs rioted against the Danish and West German embassies previously, in both cases breaking windows and causing extensive damage.

In today's move against the 10-story U.S. Embassy building, the demonstrators threw no bricks, sticks or ink bottles as they had done in the other incidents.

The demonstration started slowly with about 100 persons, mostly youths, gathering in front of the nine-story building. Within half an hour their numbers had grown to 1,000.

The Embassy had prepared for the expected outbreak by evacuating women employees from the

ground floor, ordering U. S. Marine guards to stand by with fire hoses and pushing furniture back from exposed windows.

The anti-American demonstration was in retaliation for a Hungarian demonstration against the Soviet United Nations Mission Building in New York on Sunday. It followed similar demonstrations against the Danish and West

German embassies.

U. S. Embassy Counsellor Richard Davis telephoned the Soviet Foreign Ministry to protest. The U. S. consul already had asked the Russians to prevent the outbreak.

The demonstration followed violent denunciations in the Soviet press today of the U. S. government. (Continued on Page 3 Col. 7)

Lebanese Rebels Attack U. S. Hospital

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—Lebanese rebels attacked the American Presbyterian Hospital in Tripoli today. The hospital's American staff had left.

The attack started shortly before U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, outwardly optimistic about his Middle East peace making mission, left for New York.

The rebels sent the army guards at the hospital a note telling them to "get out or we'll blow it up."

The hospital's staff moved to Beirut six weeks ago. It was the first direct attack on U. S. property in Lebanon since the burning of two U. S. Information Service libraries early in the rebellion.

U. S. Ambassador Robert G. McClintock promptly appealed to Chamoun for assurance the hospital would get adequate protection. Hammarskjold refused to make any statement at the airport before he left. But he was smiling and the message he brought to Beirut from Cairo was that better relations between the Lebanese

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What Price Destiny?

All Of Us Have Responsibility For The Future

An Editorial

What kind of a Lower Bucks county do we want?

Do we want an unstable and insecure bedroom community with breadwinners of 45,000 families compelled to scramble to all parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York for their paychecks?

Do we want a soft business and industrial community offering neither job opportunity nor encouragement to our vast reservoir of wage-earners and to our untold thousands of young people seeking a decent chance to build their lives and their future?

Do we want perpetuation of our chaotic tax travesty in which no less than 20 different and separate municipalities and school districts continue the fantastically amazing and deplorable chase to tax themselves out of business and 200,000 people out of capacity to pay for normal, everyday governmental and educational services?

Or do we want a vibrant, energetic, self-sufficient and prideful Lower Bucks county able to stand on its own feet and look to dignified and prosperous and glorious destiny with hope and with confidence?

Or do we want a growing and prosperous and solid business and industrial community in which business, industry and labor join hands in great and broad and meaningful purpose translatable in terms of rich opportunity for our people to build their homes, their families and their lives with assurance for the future as is their heritage?

Or do we want gradual and then ultimate surcease from our confiscatory local tax grabbing programs through intelligent and cooperative sensitivity on the part of our governmental and community leadership to the absolute need of sound and enlightened fiscal procedures?

The Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation isn't a panacea for all of our problems. Nor is it positive guarantee for the happy millennium. It pretends to be neither.

But the program of this non-profit corporation energized by scores of public-spirited business, industrial and labor leaders represents the ONE SINGLE force by which long-visioned aspiration for the golden age of Lower Bucks county may be realized.

This program means industrial development, industrial growth. It means job opportunity and job security. It means business stability, business expansion, business prosperity. It means higher real estate values. It means more money for services of doctors, dentists, lawyers, other professional people. It means happier homes, happier people.

It means, in brief, the kind of a substantial, wholesome, self-supporting and self-respecting Lower Bucks county community of which all of us aspire, to which all of us look, for which all of us must work.

This vibrant program in which all of us have a vital stake also means money.

The \$1,250,000 finance campaign required to support the movement is in progress.

This campaign is the responsibility of not the few, but of the many.

No business, no industry, no segment of labor, no professional man, no organization of any kind may escape the absolute responsibility of partnership in this sweeping movement for developing Lower Bucks county to its full and rightful potential.

We commend the industrial development program and the present finance campaign to your immediate consideration, to your prompt, generous and public spirited response.

Daily Stock Market Reports Start Today

Up three-quarters, down one and three-eighths.

Yes, you're right. That's stock market talk and that's just what the Courier-Times is bringing to its thousands of readers, starting today on Page 19.

Each weekday the Courier-Times will carry the mid-day stock market reports direct from Wall Street.

The market reports are just another of the many features appearing daily in the Courier-Times.

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Grand's 'Cat' Interesting In Opening

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

"Liars, all liars, all lying dying liars!" This is how Tennessee Williams views the world in his Pulitzer-Prize winning drama, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," which was given an interesting and at times exciting performance at its opening last night at the Grand Theatre, Bristol.

What Williams has to say is not always easy to swallow, but the validity of his message has made him one of the world's leading dramatists, probably the best that America has produced since Eugene O'Neill.

Meat Of Drama

The playwright's thesis is that our lives and our society are built on the foundation of mendacity—lies. Every character in the "Cat" is a victim of self-deception. The manner in which two of them come to grips with this truth is the meat of the drama.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" is a vigorous and dynamic play. Its success as a work of theatre depends on the performance of its three central roles.

Two of those roles were performed with distinction last night. The third, it must be reported, was a case of miscasting. Ann Corio is physically a very attractive package but she fails to measure up to the acting demands of Maggie, the "Cat."

But Walter Boughton as Big Daddy and George Sawaya as Brick, his tortured son, know what Tennessee Williams is talking about. They are actors and when, at the powerful climax of the play's second scene, they tear loose the ugly truths both of them have chosen to ignore, the results are exciting.

There are two other climactic scenes in the play. The first, a dramatic duet between Ann Corio and Sawaya, was marred by Miss Corio's recitative style. The play's closing scene was effective, but once again, the featured actress took much of the edge off the drama.

Transition

In one week, the Grand Theatre has graduated from featherweight comedy to high tragedy. That the transition was accomplished at all gives reason to believe the Grand Theatre is here to stay.

The "Cat" will continue at the Grand Theatre this week with performances nightly. An audience of about 800 persons was at last night's show.

Says Wages Chase Prices

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald said today only a "realistic appraisal of the pricing system" can halt the nation's inflationary trend.

And it "must be based on fair instead of exorbitant profits," he said.

"The fact that our cost-of-living increases come only after prices move upward proved beyond doubt our repeated contention that wages consistently have been chasing prices," the union chief said.

McDonald made the statement in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics cost-of-living index which showed an increase of one-tenth of one per cent in May. The boost will result in an hourly pay raise of four cents for 600,000 eligible USW members in the basic steel and fabricating industries.

"Again we emphasize that the rising prices which brought about the latest cost-of-living increase cannot be attributed to negotiated wage increases granted in our present contract," he said. "The cost of living simply makes up for money already spent for higher prices."

Death Notices

HINES—At Bristol, Pa. June 24, 1958, Cornelius S. husband of Lilian M. Hines, died yesterday afternoon at his home, Wood and Mar. ket sts., following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Lilian M., one stepson, William Kline, two brothers, Thomas and Jessie, both of Detroit, Michigan, three sisters: Mrs. Jerry James, Mrs. Benjamin James, both of Georgia; and Mrs. Madeline Blankenbaker, Burlington, N.J. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p.m. from the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Wood St., Bristol, Interment Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington, N.J. Friends may call at the church on Thursday evening. Arrangements under the direction of the John C. Black Funeral Home, Bristol, Pa.

WEBER—Henry, died June 23, age 87, at his home, Sharpstown, N.J. The service will be June 27, at 11 A.M. Laidlaw Funeral Home, Woodstown, N.J., at 2 p.m. Interment Lawnside Cemetery, Woodstown, N.J. He is survived by his wife, Clara, and their three children, Mrs. William J. Marrey of Bristol, Mrs. Lavonia McQueen of Burlington, and a son Edward Weber, of Westville, N.J., and six grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother.

(More Death Notices on Classified Page)

Infant Drowns In Next Door Pool

Robert E. McGann, 22-months old son of Burlington County Judge and Mrs. W. Thomas McGann, 261 West Second St., Moorestown, N. J., drowned shortly after 7 p.m. last night in a neighbor's swimming pool.

The child was pronounced dead at the scene after members of the Moorestown Emergency Squad and physicians administered oxygen for more than an hour.

The tragedy took place in a pool owned by Edward J. Maguire, 221 Fairview Ave., whose yard is in the rear of the McGann property.

Wrangle Cuts Off Influence Hearing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A former chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission said today he was outraged by suggestions that the SEC could be influenced "in some improper way."

Former SEC Chief J. Sinclair Armstrong defended the agency before a House subcommittee which has been airing Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams' relations with industrialist Bernard Goldfine.

Armstrong and subcommittee Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) got into a wrangle and Armstrong's testimony was temporarily cut off.

Adams has acknowledged making an inquiry at the SEC about a case involving two of Goldfine's companies. But he and the SEC have denied he influenced the commission's treatment of Goldfine.

Protests Statements
Armstrong told the investigators he objected to statements that the SEC could be influenced in "some improper way."

"I am very frankly outraged at some of the things that have been expressed in regard to SEC commissioners and staff being influenced by anybody," Armstrong said.

He was cut short by Harris who asked Armstrong to step aside temporarily so the subcommittee could hear from another witness.

"You had your say for the moment," Harris said.

"No sir, I've been cut off," Armstrong protested.

Harris said Armstrong would have a chance to complete his statement a little later. He gavelled Armstrong into silence.

Armstrong, 42, now is assistant secretary of the Navy. He served on the SEC from July, 1953, to May, 1957, and was chairman of the agency for the last two years of that period.

The subcommittee called him for questioning about the SEC prosecution of charges that two of Goldfine's companies had failed to file required financial reports with the SEC for eight years.

Paid Hotel Bill
As the hearings continued, it was disclosed that Goldfine, who paid large hotel bills for Adams, once picked up a \$60 hotel bill for a federal judge.

Fountainhead Sold To Group For \$75,000

The Fountainhead, plush recreation spot located on Route 202 just outside New Hope, has been sold to a corporation headed by William DiNunzio, of Pineville, for \$75,000, it was learned Monday.

DiNunzio, who was a Bristol resident until he moved to Pineville about six years ago, operated a furniture and household goods auction at Beaver and Buckley sts., Bristol, for many years.

The sale was made through the Parke Wetherill Real Estate office in Doylestown and final settlement will be made on July 18. The sale does not include the Aquacub.

According to DiNunzio, opening date will be "as soon as possible, probably by July 4." The Fountainhead, with its indoor and outdoor dining areas, roof garden, Olympic swimming pool and other recreational facilities, will continue to cater to large companies for all-day outings for employees and to banquets and wedding receptions. All dinner guests, however, are invited to use the facilities of the pool and the grounds.

DiNunzio, who recently purchased the Cartwheel Inn nearby, is president and general manager of the corporation; John Manera, a Bristol restaurateur, is vice president, and Nick DiNunzio, the new owner of Buttonwood Inn in Lahaska, is treasurer and personnel manager.

The Fountainhead and the Bucks County Aquacub directly in front of it were built four years ago by Herman Silverman, head of Sylvan Pools Inc., and James Michener at an estimated cost of \$400,000. Silverman managed both places until last April, when they were sold at auction in a package deal to George J. Scheiber, of Meadowbrook for \$91,000, \$43,000 for the Fountainhead with 14 acres and \$48,000 for the Aquacub and its six acres.

Beetles Make 1st Appearance In L. Bucks

Japanese beetles, 10 days behind schedule, made their first appearance on area rose bushes yesterday.

Yesterday's warm weather apparently brought the beetles out of the ground. Many residents reported they found the insects on their shrubbery for the first time.

Beetles usually start coming out between June 12 or 15, according to Walter Pitzonka Jr., local nurseryman and Courier-Times garden columnist.

Pitzonka said the cool, wet weather delayed the appearance of the beetles. But he warned they will swarm out of the ground during the first dry spell.

Police theorized that the victim and Robert McChesney, also 22-months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McChesney, Drexel Brook, Pa., who was visiting with the McGann's, wandered near the pool. Young McChesney's cries brought 14-year old Patricia Maguire, daughter of the pool owner, who pulled the youngster from four-feet of water.

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Penndel Auxiliary Starts Fund For Victim Of Fire

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Penndel Fire Co. has opened a fund for Mrs. Isabelle Rudisill, 36, who was burned almost fatally during the heavy snowstorm of Feb. 18.

Mrs. Rudisill, 604 Manor Ave., Penndel, was burned over 63 per cent of her body when a matchbook flared, igniting her flimsy housecoat.

In Hospital
The Penndel mother has remained in Bristol's Delaware Valley Hospital ever since. The Courier-Times learned of her plight April 23, and told her story.

On May 2, the newspapers carried the story that 55 Lower Bucks County men voluntarily donated their skin to help Mrs. Rudisill live.

Dr. E. Ivan Cherashore, a plastic surgeon said today, the grafting "definitely saved her life."

Mrs. Rudisill is "progressing nicely, considering the work involved," Dr. Cherashore said. The grafted skin is dying off now, he said, and her own skin is now being used to replace the flesh.

It'll still be "some time" before Mrs. Rudisill can leave the hospital, officials said.

The surgeon said costs of blood, plasma, and fluids have run into the thousands of dollars.

Her brother, Peter Weimer, said on learning of the donor response, "The good people of your area have certainly renewed our faith in the human race. They're magnificent."

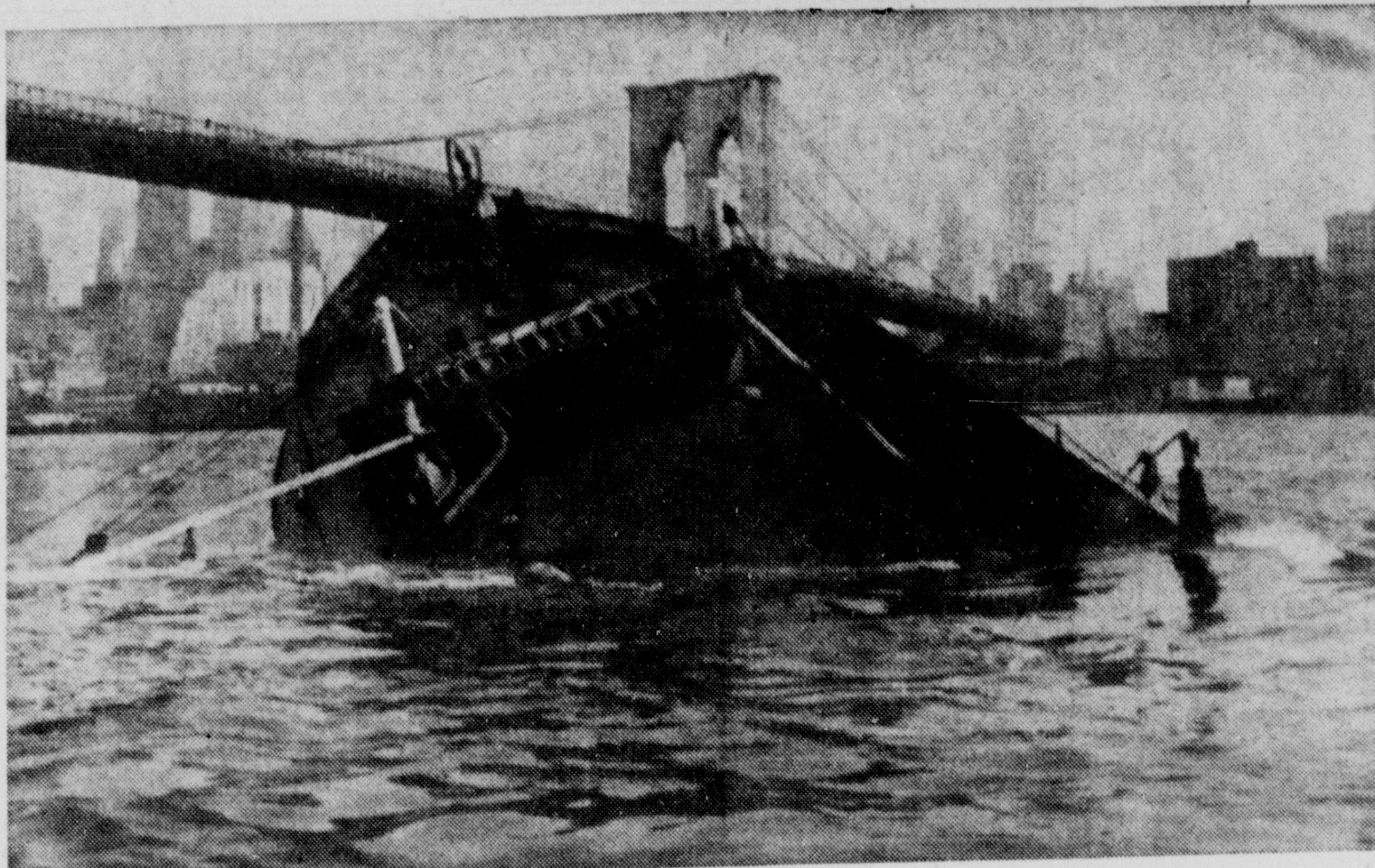
The fund drive is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Penndel Fire Co. Co-chairmen are Mrs. John Parker and Mr.

Dominic Sodano.

A checking account has been opened at the People's National Bank, Penndel. The account is in the name of, "Penndel Fire Co., Ladies Auxiliary, for Mrs. Isabelle Rudisill," co-chairmen said.

"Persons wishing to donate funds for our neighbor are asked to contact Mrs. Parker or Mrs. Sodano," auxiliary spokesmen said. Mrs. Parker's address is 47 West Crescent St., and Mrs. Sodano lives at 239 Fairview Ave., Penndel, spokesmen said.

At Rest In East River



Tanker "The Empress Bay" lies in the East River today, where it sank after collision with the Swedish freighter "Nebraska." (UPI Telephoto)

Beard Delays Tax Action

The Bucks County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes is waiting until next week to answer a request of county school directors to raise the tax assessment ratio for 1959.

Chairman John T. Welsh of the tax board, which is manned by the three county commissioners, said the board's answer to the request will be announced next Tuesday.

The ratio increase would raise the assessed valuation of real estate taxed by the county, local school districts and boroughs and townships. It was suggested by the county School Directors Association May 14 in a financial study report.

For tax purposes, the county now assesses property at 30 per cent of its market value.

The schoolmen contend that the higher assessment would not necessarily raise the taxes each property owner must pay, as the millage rates could be reduced next year. It would enable the school districts, and other governmental units, to borrow more for new building without using authorities. The school directors claim that authority financing costs 22 per cent more than direct borrowing, once the loan is repaid.

Police Charge Reckless Driving

A Newtown woman was charged with reckless driving by Falls Township Police yesterday afternoon after her car collided with a vehicle driven by a Levittown man.

Ruth S. Maher, was driving on Mill Creek Parkway, near Levittown Parkway when her automobile collided with one driven by George S. Ellison, 86 Edgewood Lane, Elderberry, Levittown.

Patrolmen Edward Born and John Taft investigated.

Levittown Jaycees Seat New Officers

Jack Goldman was installed as president last night of the Levittown Jaycees at the club's fifth annual installation dinner at Pennsbury Inn.

He succeeds Richard Davis, Reports, Award

State President Morgan J. Doughton installed the new officers with project reports and a presentation of a community service award to radio station WBCB highlighting the affair.

The Rev. Paul Shogan of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Levittown, was presented an honorary membership. Father Shogan was recently chosen by the Jaycees as one of the Three Outstanding Men in Pennsylvania.

William Smith, membership chairman, presented the award. Other officers installed were Robert Goldsmith, administrative



Going in Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

Things I like about summer:
The afternoons off when the parents decided to keep the kids away from the pools.

A large, cold, vanilla ice cream cone I would be embarrassed to eat any place but in front of my house.

Watching the kids under the lawn sprinkler and feeling just a little bit jealous.

Wearing a sweater on a weekend in the mountains because it's just a little chilly.

Using the hot weather as an accepted excuse for being lazy.

Watching the mercury climbing to 100 and feeling a little

Freed Sergeant Says Czechs Kidnaped Him

VIENNA (UPI)—U. S. Army M. Sgt. James E. Cole said today Communist Czech border guards kidnaped him on Austrian soil and forced him across the Iron Curtain at gunpoint.

Cole, of Connelville, Pa., disappeared June 12 from a fishing tour of the Czech-Austrian border. He was released from a Czech prison last night and turned over to Austrian authorities at the border village of Haugsdorf.

Cole told newsmen today he was fishing on the river Thaya from the Austrian bank.

"Suddenly I faced a Czech border guard who forced me at gunpoint to lift my hands," Cole related. "The Czech claimed that I was on Czech territory."

"When I turned, I noticed another Czech carrying a sub machinegun approaching me. Both forced me to cross the river with them into Czechoslovakia."

disappointed when it doesn't make it.

The barbecue pit where the burned hamburgers just taste out of this world.

An air conditioned movie that really has it set correctly.

The impressive tan that comes without any of the burning others sometimes suffer.

Two weeks vacation.

With pay.

Things I detest about summer:

The day the gate keeper wouldn't allow me into the pool because I forgot my swim tag.

Sitting with my feet in the river and then not having a towel.

Getting up from a chair and having your shirt stick to your back.

The wise guy who comes in on the hottest day and starts by saying, "It isn't so bad, I remember when..."

Having sand stick to my toes after a session at the beach.

Bucking the traffic after a Sunday in the summer sun.

The morning you realize all the short sleeve shirts are in the laundry.

Rushing to the swimming pool after work and finding it closed because it rained about noon.

Complaining about the heat and having someone remind you that it's 130 degrees in Arizona.

The first day back from vacation.

With work.

Firms Urged To List For Government Work

A disappointingly small number of Bucks County businesses and industries contacted by mail have returned a U.S. Department of Defense request for information from firms desiring a listing in a "Directory of Business Firms Which Seek Defense and Other Government Contracts and Subcontracts," it was reported today by Gordon R. Exley, 24, executive director of the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation.

The directories are published by the Federal government and distributed to all government procurement agencies to assist firms in areas having substantial labor surplus to receive government contracts and subcontracts.

Any Bucks County firm that could sell a service or product to the U.S. Government and wishes to be listed and has not yet received or filed an application form is requested to contact immediately the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation, 50 North Main St., Doylestown, or telephone Fillmore 8-2651, Exley said.

Ships Collide In East River

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The Empress Bay sank quickly as water flooded through the gaping hole in her side. The freighter was taken in tow, still afloat.

A witness to the collision and fire was Capt. Bert Deeley, of the tug Dalzellera, who said he saw "one great big flash going up over the (Manhattan) Bridge."

"It seemed like the whole river was on fire," Deeley said. "The flames kept going higher and higher and it seemed to me it went on for an hour."

His tug took four men off the burning Nebraska.

From his hospital bed, one of the tanker's crew, Haakon Anderson, 42, of Riverhead, N.Y., said he was in his bunk reading when he heard seven blasts of the ship's whistle—the danger signal.

"I jumped out of my bunk and ran out on deck," Anderson said. "I saw that a collision was unavoidable. I leaped overboard and started swimming."

"From the water I heard the crash. Then it seemed both ships burst into flames."

Anderson said the ship's captain, Anton Hagstad, who was on the bridge saw him and threw him a life ring. The captain then jumped into the water also.

Kept Ducking

"We both kept ducking under the water, surfacing and calling for help. A tugboat picked up both me and the captain. I don't know where the captain is now or how badly he was burned."

A crewman aboard the Nebraska, who also was hospitalized, told of being trapped aboard the freighter by automatic fire doors which close for 30-minute intervals, opening briefly to allow escape attempts.

"I felt panic," Stig Asen, 18, who was on his second voyage as steward, said. "I could only think of getting on deck and of my father and brother back in Sweden. About a half hour later the door opened and I got on deck. I jumped overboard and was picked up by one of the fire boats."

Only one death was reported in connection with the collision. William Finn, a veteran photographer of The New York Journal-American, collapsed and died on a pier while covering the fire.

Russians

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ment and the New York Police Department for permitting the Sunday incident in New York.

The demonstrators shouted insults and carried placards in both English and Russian. Some said "Down with the dirty provocateurs." Another said "Long live the Hungarian Peoples Republic." One read "Shame on the warmongers."

About 100 Russian policemen were on hand when the demonstrations began. Reinforcements arrived at a steady pace to keep the crowd at a distance.



ROBERT ROCKHILL

PNB Names Rockhill Ass't Cashier

Robert K. Rockhill, 44, Pebble Lane, Levittown, and manager of The Philadelphia National Bank's Levittown Office, has been appointed an assistant cashier of the Bank, effective at the close of business June 30. The announcement was made by Frederic A. Potts, president.

A native of Bordentown, N.J., Mr. Rockhill began his banking career with the First National Bank of Jersey City, where he served in the proof and bookkeeping departments. He later became a paying and receiving teller and subsequently a savings teller and note teller.

Mr. Rockhill later became assistant cashier with the Yardley National Bank. He then accepted the position of assistant secretary with the Bristol Trust Company. When that bank merged with the Delaware Valley Bank & Trust Company, he was named assistant secretary and branch manager of the Levittown Office.

At the time the Delaware Valley Bank merged with PNB, in November of 1956, he was placed in charge of The Philadelphia National's Levittown office.

He served as a company commander in the Infantry, National Guard and is a 1st Lieutenant, inactive, of the Guards' 107th Regimental Combat Team — 7th Regiment.

Graduate School

Mr. Rockhill attended Cathedral Choir in N. Y. City, Bordentown Military Institute and John Marshall College. He also completed studies at the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking, Class of '57.

He is a member of the Lower Bucks County Optimist Club, the Levittown Businessmen's Association and the Bucks County Bankers Association. He remains active in the alumni associations of the Cathedral Choir School and Bordentown Military Institute. In addition, he serves on the Industrial Committee of the Levittown Public Library.

Married, Mr. Rockhill and his wife, Evelyn, have two daughters, Christine and Victoria and a son, Robert K. Jr.

School Tax

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sulted architects on the possibility of building multiple story schools but was informed this would bring no savings.

In addition to the two elementary schools the J. Robert Oppenheimer High School will soon be erected.

Will Raise Debt

Haugard said the three new buildings will raise the debt of the school board to the school authority from the present \$13,000,000 by another \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

The Horans seek to prevent the school board from putting its 1958-59 budget into effect. They also want to restrain the tax collector, Robert Cameron, from collecting the 70-mill school real estate tax.

Highways Secretary To Talk In Area

Secretary of Highways Lewis R. Stevens will talk on Lower Bucks road conditions at a public meeting tonight at the William Penn Center, sponsored by the Non Partisan League for Good Government.

Bertram Walker, chairman of the league, said the session will begin at 8 o'clock at the center in Fallsington.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

June 23

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Getz, 4508 N. Bodine St., Phila., girl
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Szymanski, 128 Hedgerow Drive, Morrisville, boy

June 24

Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, 51 Spynthorne Lane, Levittown, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linna-han, 50 Cactus Lane, Levittown, girl
Mr. and Mrs. William Lombard, 19 Young Birch Lane, Levittown, girl

Morrisville Board Approves School Census

Enumeration Set To Start On Monday

By JACK SCULLIN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Morrisville Board of Education, at a special session last night, authorized a school census, awarded several bids and rejected bids on a school bus and sidewalk.

The enumeration of all children in the borough, from birth to 18 years of age, is expected to get underway Monday. Manohar R. Reiter, superintendent of public schools, who suggested the enumeration, said the project will be done by Horace M. Hutchison, Berton Thomas and Vernon Ferguson, all members of the faculty, in a house-to-house canvass.

He pointed out that the last census was taken three years ago.

Award Bids
Tattersall Company, Trenton, was awarded a bid for approximately 65 tons of rice coal at \$12.48 a ton and 120 tons of buckwheat coal at \$13.75 a ton. Morrisville Oil Company was awarded the oil bid, at .109 cents a gallon for approximately 30,000 gallons of No. 2 oil and .0842 cents a gallon for about 25,000 gallons of No. 4 oil.

For shop supplies and lumber, bids were awarded to Northeastern Company, Reading, \$176.60; Patterson, of New York City, \$38.10; and Broadhead - Garrett, Cleveland, \$159.83. Kurtz Brothers, Philadelphia, was awarded the general and art supply bid at \$4,415.89.

The board authorized bids for 13 typewriters to be awarded totaling \$1,725. These went to the following: Prior Company, Trenton, five Royals; Remington, Trenton, two Remingtons; Underwood, Trenton, two Underwoods; Penn-Jersey, Morrisville, two Olympias; Remington, Trenton, one Electric Remington; and International Business Machine, one typewriter.

Burk Company, Philadelphia, at \$1,182.81 and John Stone, Trenton, at \$314.05 were awarded bids for janitor supplies.

All Low Bidders
The board pointed out that all contracts awarded were to low bidders. The bids were received last week.

Bids for a school bus will be readjusted because they were higher than anticipated. The board is considering the purchase of a 54-passenger bus, it was pointed out.

Reiter said that if the board purchases a bus, it will be reimbursed for the cost in 10 years. He said the reimbursement will be for hauling some 60 to 70 Morrisville pupils who plan to attend the Bucks County Technical School in September because the school is part of a jointure.

Bids on sidewalk on the east side of North Lafayette Ave., from West Franklin St. to West Hendrickson Ave., a distance of about 55 feet, will also be readjusted. The board felt that bids should be received for a lump sum for the job.

Special Meeting
William B. Anderson, board president, said a special meeting will be held July 15 to award the bus and sidewalk bids.

Although no action was taken, the board acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Morrisville Parent-Teacher Association executive board asking that driving to and from school be banned for all students. Anderson said the letter will be read at the special session in July.

New Civic Association Now Being Formed
A new civic association is now being formed in Lower Makefield Township comprising the Pine Brook 2, Hillwood Terrace and Beechwood tracts.

Sherman Woodruff, temporary chairman of the new organization, said a seven-man committee is now busy writing up the constitution, which will be presented to a steering committee.

He said a general meeting of residents of the three tracts will be held within the next few weeks. The steering committee will also function as the nominating committee.

Capitol View Firemen Set Meeting Tomorrow

Capitol View Fire Company, Morrisville, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the fire house.

President John Quinn urged all members to attend.

UNION FIRE LADIES

Union Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, Morrisville, will hold its final meeting of the summer tonight at 8 o'clock at the fire house.

Mrs. Marian Hutchinson, president, requests all members who have parade uniforms to return them tonight.

Morrisville Marine Off To Camp



Saturday's rain could not dampen the spirit of Private First Class Richard O. Harding, 237 Osborne Ave., Morrisville, as he waited in Trenton's Pennsylvania Railroad Station for a train to Camp Lejeune, N.C. and two weeks summer camp. He is flanked by his mother, Mrs. Orville R. Harding (right) and his fiancée, Miss Judy,

Palmer, of Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, Pfc. Harding, a member of Trenton's 3rd 155mm Howitzer Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve and a participant of the Six Months Training Program, has completed his active duty and is now serving with the Trenton Cannoneers.

Fellowship, Choir Programs Approved

The Council on Christian Education and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, have approved a revised fellowship and choir program for 1958-59 which will begin Sept. 17, Rev. Dr. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor, announced today.

He said the primary and junior fellowships will be divided into three groups. Group 1 will be for grades 1 and 2; group 2, for grades 3 and 4; and group 3, for grades 5 and 6.

"This program will benefit our children in that they will receive more individual attention in the new smaller groups," Rev. Dr. Pollock said. "These groups will meet simultaneously on Wednesday afternoon and evening."

"We feel that this will be of convenience to all parents in that they will bring their children from first grade through sixth grade but once during the week to the church for our younger youth activities."

He said the programs will begin at 3:30 p.m. The program will include refreshments, lesson period, games, arts and crafts, worship, supper, a story time, fellowship and choir program for 1958-59 which will begin Sept. 17, Rev. Dr. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor, announced today.

On nights when there is no family night program, the youth activities will end at 5:45 p.m. When there is an adult program, the youth activities will continue through 8:30 p.m. in association with the regular Wednesday evening covered dish supper and adult activities. Children who remain for the evening program will eat with their parents in fellowship hall from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

The Rev. Pollock said that in the coming year "we will offer an expanded series of Wednesday evening adult activities. Included in these will be the School for Christian Living, The School for Leadership Training and the School of Missions and World Affairs."

To Start Course



Brenda M. Richie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Richi, 216 Harper Ave., Morrisville, will begin an 18-month laboratory technician course at McKimley Hospital, Trenton, on July 1. A graduate of Morrisville High School this year, Miss Richie was a member of the Future Nurses of America chapter.

Morrisville Lions Club Installs Officers Tonight

Installation of officers and dancing will feature the second "Ladies Night" of the season for the Morrisville Lions Club tonight at 7 o'clock at the Playhouse Inn, New Hope.

Emanuel V. Corti will be installed as new president, succeeding William Garry, by William Salus, Philadelphia, international counselor.

These other officers will be installed: First vice-president, Charles Zucker; second vice-

Church-Painting Project Set In Woodside Saturday

A "work party" to paint the Presbyterian Church in Woodside will be held on Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., Robert Larison, president of the Board of Trustees, has announced.

Members and friends of the church are urged to report promptly for the project, with paint brushes and ladders. It is hoped to complete the painting in one day.

Rev. John F. McConaughy, pastor, said the annual Vacation Bible School got underway on Monday and will continue until July 3. Classes are being conducted each weekday at the Woodside Community House

McGonigle Jr. Still Critical

READING, Pa. (UPI) — Arthur P. McGonigle Jr., continued in critical condition today from injuries suffered Sunday night in a two-car collision near here in which five other young persons were also injured.

The Reading Hospital reported that the 19-year-old son of the Republican candidate for governor continued to show some improvement but was still listed as "critical."

The youth regained consciousness Tuesday and talked to his father and mother who had maintained a vigil at the hospital since the accident.

Pastor Announces Two Sermons For Sunday

Rev. Arthur J. Freeman will deliver the sermons, "Sense and Nonsense" and "Trying to Escape One's Self," at the 9 a.m. worship service at the Big Oak Moravian Church, Yardley on Sunday.

Lee Kenneth Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, Derbyshire Road, Yardley, will be baptized at this service.

At 2 p.m. the Youth Fellowship will meet at the church and will proceed to Washington Crossing Park for an afternoon of baseball, games, and a picnic meal. The evening will conclude with a vesper service.

Yardley Vets Select Three As Delegates

Delegates to the state and national Veterans of Foreign Wars conventions have been named by Yardley-Makefield VFW Post 6393, Commander Nicholas Cordas announced today.

John Hibbs will serve as delegate to the national encampment in New York City in August and Francis Dougherty and Charles Dilliplane will represent the Post at the state convocation in Pittsburgh from July 10 to 13, inclusive.

Plans are being made for an outing on Sunday, July 27, Cordas said, at a site to be determined. Arranging for the affair are Dilliplane, Edward Conaway and Edward Rousseau.

Bulldoze Land

Cordas said a four-acre tract of land owned by the Post near the Yardley Country on West West College Ave., is now being bulldozed and cleared. He said it will be the site of future expansion of the Post Home and a recreation center for the community, with possibly a swimming pool.

He announced that exterior painting of the Post Home, 11 West Afton Ave., has been completed and a 550-gallon oil tank, donated by Samuel and Jack Yardley, has been installed.

Forty Post members and friends will attend the Phillies-Cardinals game in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Rotary Club Picnic Set

The Morrisville Rotary Club will hold a picnic tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy Haines, Ergewood Road, Lower Makefield. President William Hahn has announced.

The affair is for club members and their wives.

John Burgess, program chairman, said should it rain all day tomorrow the event will be held at the Methodist Church. In case of rain only in the afternoon the picnic will be held at the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Women of the Methodist Church will serve the meal.

Early American Group Convenes This Week

The National Convention of the Early American Industries Association is being held this week in association with the Bucks County Historical Society at Doylestown, as host.

Speaker at the dinner to be held Friday evening at Lavender Hall will be Ann Hawkes Hutton, a director of the Bucks County Historical Society and a member of the Washington Crossing Park Commission. Her topic will be "American History—Its Place in Education."

On Saturday, the group under the direction of Colonel John Cummings, curator of the Bucks County Historical Society, will make a tour of Pennsbury, Historic Fallsington and Washington Crossing Park. Here they will tour the Thompson-Neely House and the adjoining mill with E. J. Lever, chairman, Washington Crossing Park Commission.

River Basin Survey Group Sets Meeting

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Army Corps of Engineers announced today that the Delaware Basin Survey Coordinating Committee will meet at Honesdale, Pa., on Friday and Saturday.

The meeting will review progress on the comprehensive study of the water resources of the Basin, according to Col. William F. Powers, district engineer, who is committee chairman.

The meeting will be held at the Honesdale High School Auditorium, and will review a number of subjects including small dams, recreation habits and preferences of citizens, pollution in tidal waters, and expected population growth.

The members of the DBSC will tour a proposed dam site on Lollypop Creek on Friday.

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Youngsters Learn To Swim



Joseph Matinas, instructor at the Morrisville Community Swimming Pool, demonstrates a stroke to these youngsters. From left are Bobby Smith, Pat

Orazi and Billy Fenimore. The pool has opened on a summer schedule. (Courier-Times Photo)

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Convention Delegates



Mrs. Dorothy Jenness (left) and Miss Margaret Watkins, Morrisville High School teachers, go over plans for the National Education Association convention which they will attend in Cleveland from Sunday to July 4. They will represent the Morrisville Teachers Association as delegates. (Courier-Times Photo)

Body Of Giant Squid Studied

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI)—Scientists at the University of Miami Marine Laboratory today studied the battered body of a 43-foot giant squid found on the ocean surface in the Bahamas.

Dr. Gilbert Voss, marine scientist at the laboratory, said the 250-pound squid was partially mutilated, apparently the result of a furious undersea battle with a sperm whale. He said the squid was probably attacked by sharks after surfacing.

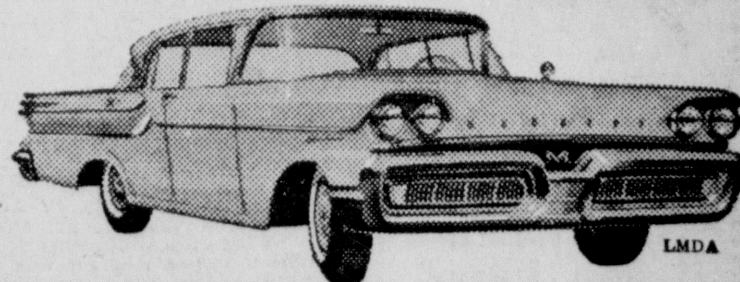
Voss pointed out that giant squids live deep in the seas, usually below 20 fathoms, and are rarely seen on the surface. A sperm whale, which feeds on squids, probably drove it to the surface after the battle, he said.

The giant squid, found Tuesday by a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service patrol boat, was the largest ever taken in this area. Voss said the find proved that the giant squids migrate to the Caribbean. Scientists and biologists placed the body in chemicals to preserve it for study.

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